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polymer composition is free of halogen-flame retardant.

B3 6. (Amended) Polymer composition according to claim 1 containing from 0.1 to 5 wt % antimony trioxide and at least 0.1 wt.% of a nacreous pigment.

B4 9. (Amended) Polymer composition according to claim 1, wherein the polymer composition contains a halogen-free flame retardant.

Please add the following new claims:

23. (New) Polymer composition according to claim 1 containing from 0.5 to 10 wt % antimony trioxide and at least 0.1 wt.% of a nacreous pigment.

24. (New) The composition of claim 1 wherein when exposed to laser light the composition forms a mark with a contrast value of at least 1.5.

B5 25. (New) A light colored laser markable polymer composition comprising:
a) polymer
b) from 0.1 to 10 wt %, relative to the total weight of the polymer composition, of antimony trioxide particles with an average particle size above 0.5 micrometer;
and
c) at least 0.3 wt % of a nacreous pigment,

wherein when exposed to laser light the composition forms a mark with a contrast value of at least 1.5.

26. (New) Polymer composition of claim 25 wherein the antimony trioxide particles have a particle size between 1 and 8 micrometers.

27. (New) Polymer composition according to claim 25, wherein the polymer composition is free of halogen-flame retardant.

28. (New) Polymer composition according to claim 25 containing from 0.1 to 5 wt % antimony trioxide and at least 0.4 wt.% of a nacreous pigment.
